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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

On July 7, 2007, we filed a Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2007 with a three-month extension fee of \$1,020.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. It is requested that the extension fee, in the amount of \$1,020.00, now be refunded and credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1302 in the referenced patent application, as we believe both the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action were erroneously issued based on the incorrect belief that the Applicant had not previously shown how the present claims were supported in the applications to which this application claims priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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